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Interview Summary

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Type a Telephonic bi Vdeo Conference ci Personal [copy given to 1] applicat	e nt 2)[] applicant's representative]			
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted ideal Yes etc. No If Yes brief description				
Claim(s) discussed <u>18</u>				
Identification of prior art discussed. Gardner et al. U.	S. Patent 5,350 484			
Agreement with respect to the claims f)[] was reache	ed g)⊡ was not reached h) N/A			

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments. <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>

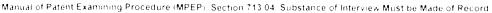
(A fuller description of necessary and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable of available must be attached. Also where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (See MPEP Section 713 04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

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The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself heamplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner sirespons bilt, to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the guestion of patentability

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the Interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restrict on requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 8.10.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable soript in Office actions or the like large excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required

The Interview Summary Formishal-tie given an appropriate Paper Noll piaced in the right hand portion of the fire land listed on the Contents, section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant for attorney or agent, at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is maked to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication

The Form provides for lecordation of the following information.

Application Number, Series Gode and Seria, Number

Name of applicant.

Name of examiner

Date of interview

Type of interview itelephonic video-conference or personal;

Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)

An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted

An identification of the specific prior art discussed

An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so la description of the general nature of the agreement imay be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable: Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.

The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview of Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form, will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes for is suppremented by the applicant or the examiner to include fall of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted
- 2 an identification of the claims discussed.
- 3 and dentification of the specific prior artidiscussed.
- 4 an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed luniess these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner
 - The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly dotalled description of the arguments is not equired. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner
- 6 a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed and
- flappropriate the general results or outcome of the interview unless a ready described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner

Examiners are expected to carefully, eview the applicant sirecord of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one mighth time period to correct the record

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the plains are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner silvers on of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication. Interview Record OK, on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials

